

## D. AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

### Claim 1: (currently amended)

[An] A computer based and operated identity authentication system for verifying the [true] identity of an individual and yielding identity verification information providing [same] said identity verification information to an entity seeking said identity authentication information of said individual, comprising:

- (a) collecting multiple information aspects relating to the identity of said individual[;] and entering such information aspects into said computer based system;
- (b) assigning rating scores for each of said information aspects of said individual[;]  
and entering said rating scores into said computer based system;
- (c) compiling [adding] on said computer based system each of said rating scores for each said information [aspect for] aspects to achieve a total rating score for all of said information aspects for said identity authentication, [system;] of said individual;
- (d) providing said rating score to said entity seeking identity authentication of said individual, for said entity to accept or reject said individual.

**Claim 2 (currently amended):**

[An] A computer based and operated identity authentication system for verifying the [true] identity of an individual seeking approval by an entity and providing identity verification informations [same] to [an] identity verification information seeking said identity authentication of said individual:

- (a) collecting multiple information aspects relating to the identity of said individual[;] and entering such information aspects into said computer based system;
- (b) assigning numerical rating scores for each of said information aspects of said individual[;] and entering said rating scores into said computer based system;
- (c) adding in said computer based system each of said numerical scores for each said information aspects for said individual for a total numerical score for said identity authentication process – processing of said individual, said addition being accomplished by computer means in said computer based authentication system ;
- (d) providing said numerical score to said entity seeking identity authentication of said individual for said entity to accept or reject said individual.
- (e) Rejection or acceptance is made by said entity based on the determination by said entity on said total rating scores.

**Claim 3: (Not Currently Amended)**

An identity authentication system for verifying the true identity of an individual and providing same to an entity seeking said identity authentication of said individual, comprising:

- (a) accumulating identity information about an individual;
- (b) placing said identity information into a computer program;
- (c) placing a mathematical score on said accumulated identity information of said individual;
- (d) adding the total of said mathematical scores on said accumulated identity information for a total identity authentication system.

**Claim 4 (currently amended):**

[An] A computer based identity authentication system for providing identity authentication information verifying the [true] identity of an individual and providing [same] said identity authentication to an entity seeking said identity authentication of said individual, for rejection or acceptance by said entity comprising:

- (a) accumulating identity information about an individual;
- (b) placing said identity information into a computer program;
- (c) placing a mathematical score on each of said accumulated identity information of said individual, and adding said total score of all accumulated identity information[.] pursuant to the following formula processed in said computer system:

$$RT = R1 + R2 + R3....+RN$$

Where RT = total rating score

and R1, R2, R3 and RN are individual credibility traits.

- (d) providing said mathematical score information to said entity to determine acceptance or rejection of said individual;
- (e) rejecting or accepting said individual by said entity depending on the total score of said individual as reported to said entity.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):**

A system for authenticating the identity status of an individual for establishing for said [individual's] individual identity status utilizing a computer bases system:

- (a) collecting multiple information aspects relating to the identity of said individual and placing such information in such computer system;
- (b) assigning rating scores for each of said information aspects of said individual and placing said scores in said computer system;
- (c) adding said computer based system each of said rating scores for each, said information aspects for a total rating score for said identity authentication, said adding accomplished through computer processing means in said computer based system;
- (d) providing said resultant rating score to said entity seeking identity authentication of said individual.

**Claim 6 (currently amended):**

A computer based system for rating credibility of an individual among various individuals establishing one or more credibility traits for rating purposes, establishing a mathematical rating scale for each of said credibility traits through computer processing through the following formulations:

$$RT = R1 + R2 + R3....+RN$$

Where RT = total rating score

and R1, R2, R3 and RN are individual credibility traits.

**Claim 7 (currently amended):**

A system for rating credibility worthiness of an individual comprising of the following steps:

- (a) assigning various categories to rate an individual;
- (b) providing a rating scale for each of said categories;
- (c) calculating an overall rating score for the total of each said rated category using a computer means to calculate same.
- (d) means to communicate confidentially said score to a third party.

**Claim 8 (currently amended):**

A method for a system which generates a credibility rating for individuals and organization entities based upon validity of identity facts and credibility of an entity comprising:

collecting multiple information aspects relating to the identity and credibility of said entity and entering same in a computer;  
 evaluating and assigning rating scores for each of said information aspects of said entity and processing same in said computer;  
 and adding said rating scores for a total rating score of the credibility of said entity through said computer pursuant to a rating method processor on said computer based system employing the following formula:

$$RT = R1 + R2 + R3....+RN$$

Where RT = total rating score

and R1, R2, R3 and RN are individual credibility traits.

And communicating said total rating score to said entity for evaluation of said score by said entity.



**Caim 9: (currently amended):**

A method for a system which generates a credibility rating for individuals and organization entities based upon validity of identity facts and credibility [of] for an entity comprising:

collection means for collecting multiple information aspects relating to the identity and credibility of said entity, said collection information aspects entered into a computer;

evaluation means for evaluating and assigning rating scores for each of said information aspects of said entity, using said computer to process said scores; deploying said data on a computer system [and a calculator] for adding said rating scores on said computer for a total rating score of the credibility of said [entity] individual, using said computer to said adding and commanding said score to said entity.